





## THE WEATHER

Location	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Min-Max
Jerusalem	25	16-30	18-32
Golan	24	17-30	18-32
Nahariya	24	17-30	18-32
Safed	23	16-29	18-30
Haifa	22	16-29	18-30
Tiberias	22	16-29	18-30
Nazareth	21	15-28	17-29
Alfula	21	15-28	17-29
Shimon	20	15-28	17-29
Tel Aviv	20	15-28	17-29
B-Q Airport	20	15-28	17-29
Jericho	19	14-27	16-28
Qana	18	13-26	15-27
Beer Sheva	17	12-25	14-26
Eilat	16	11-24	13-25
Tiran	16	11-24	13-25

## Social and Personal

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, and other members of the organization, to mark that body's 40th anniversary. Also attending were Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu, and cabinet ministers.

President Katzir also received Ruth Gruber who presented him with a copy of the book "They Came to Stay" on the adoption of Asian children in America, which she wrote with Marjorie Marjolis.

Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu yesterday welcomed the director of the Jewish National Fund in the U.S., Abraham Solomon, and members of the group who had arrived in connection with the park-planting ceremony in Jerusalem in honour of the American Bicentennial. Also present was Ya'acov Dzur, former Israel president of the fund.

Axel Springer, the West German news magazine, yesterday called on Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin after an honorary doctorate was conferred upon him by the Hebrew University.

U.S. ambassador Malcolm Toon yesterday called on Defence Minister Shimon Peres, in the company of Nick Thorne, head of the Sinai support mission, and John Dixon, whose company is activating the electronic equipment in the Sinai stations. Also present was Brig. Gen. Billy Forsman, American Military Attaché in Israel.

The Venezuelan Ambassador and Mrs. Napoleón Gimenez on Monday gave a reception at their residence in Jerusalem on the occasion of Venezuela's 155th Independence Day. Among the guests were Cabinet Ministers, Knesset Members, senior government officials and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

The Jerusalem Rotary Club will meet at the YMCA at 2 p.m. today for a business meeting and the regular weekly luncheon. There will be a festive dinner for members, their wives and guests at the International Hotel in Jerusalem on July 14 at 8 p.m., on the occasion of the installation of new Rotary officers for 1976/77. Dr. David Horowitz, former Governor of the Bank of Israel, will be guest of honour.

The incoming president, Avraham Akavia, will address the Haifa Rotary Club on plans for 1976/77 at the Nof Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

A lecture in English on Pirkei Avot (Ch. 6) will be given on Saturday, July 10, at Congregation Beit Yisrael, Rehov Pele Yoetz, Yemin Moshe, Jerusalem, by Tuvia Goldman.

## ARRIVALS

Mrs. Aaron Liefer, honorary national president of American Mizrahi Women, and Dr. Liefer, Mrs. Louis Wald, honorary national vice-president of American Mizrahi Women, and Mrs. Wald; Mrs. Esther Burack, national board member of American Mizrahi Women and member of the board of the Jewish National Fund to attend the dedication of the Jewish National Fund Bicentennial Park.

United Jewish Appeal national chairman Stanley Sloan, from the U.S., and Dr. Miriam Freund-Rosenthal and Harry Rosenthal from London, all for the Jewish Agency Assembly (by El Al).

The Israel Bond Staff Delegation, led by Mendel Mendelson, from Connecticut in the U.S. (by El Al).

## Winning Lotto numbers

This week's winning numbers in the Lotto lottery are: 07-11-18-30-32-38.

The additional number is 17.

## A memorial service and tombstone unveiling in loving memory of

## WILLIAM E. ROBINSON

will take place on Thursday, July 8, 1976, at 4.45 p.m. (and not at 5.45) at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

We shall meet at the gate.

## THE FAMILY

To the Polishuk Family and the Medical Staff at Hadassah Hospital

Sincere condolences on the passing of

## Dr. ZEEV POLISHUK

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet, New York

In deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved

## SIEGFRIED (Shmuel) HELLER

His wife, Cecilia Heller  
His daughter, Ruth Barak  
His grandchildren, Tali and Amnon Barak



Marking IDF Artillery Day, these gunners are among the hundreds who marched through the Jezre'el and Jordan Valleys to a site overlooking Lake Kinneret, where the invading Syrian army was stopped by a handful of fighters in the War of Independence. The men were reviewed by the O/C Artillery Corps, Tat-Aluf Natan Sharoni.

## IN THE KNESSET

## Public's role in fighting crime

By AARON SITTNER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Public awareness of the true extent of crime is an important factor in fighting law-breakers, Justice Minister Haim Zadok told the Knesset yesterday.

Reviewing the activities of the Justice Ministry, Mr. Zadok said: "The power of deterrence by the law enforcement system does not depend only on penalties and jail sentences. A very vital factor is the uncovering of crime and the public's awareness of its existence."

"If that awareness remains at a low level, the potential criminal tends to calculate his chances — sometimes reasonable — that the hand of the law will never grab him, despite the heavy penalties on the books for crimes he may commit. Therefore, the more crime is exposed, the better deterrence we have of further crime."

Mr. Zadok also pledged a major crackdown by the district attorneys' offices throughout the country against "thousands" of merchants suspected of failing to maintain books, as required by the new tax laws. "Other areas that will receive special attention now are violence and extortion," he stated.

Other points mentioned by Mr. Zadok included:

- Small claims: A law setting up a chain of small claims courts will be brought to the Knesset soon for second and third readings. The tribunals will mete out rapid justice on civil claims not exceeding IL5,000. To date, he noted, many Israelis with such claims frequently do not bother to seek relief because of the legal expenses involved in litigation and repeated court appearances. The new tribunals will remedy this.

- Road accident victims: On September 25 the new "universal compensation" law for road accidents takes effect. After that date, persons who suffer physical injury in such mishaps will be entitled to compensation regardless of the extent of contributory negligence on their part. The new law will lighten the courts' workload, Mr. Zadok believes.

- Legal aid services: Free legal services to the poor have been expanded and from now on every person on the welfare rolls will be automatically entitled to the services of a lawyer free of charge. The lawyers will either be staff members of the Justice Ministry, or private advocates who will be paid by the Ministry.

- Land registry: Two more land registry offices have recently been opened — in Holon and Rehovot, and all records will soon be put on microfilm.

## KNESSET BRIEFS

Yacov Amir, Ben-Zion Halkon and Yacov Frank of the Alignment have demanded that the public feud between fellow Alignment MK Moshe Shahal and Agriculture Minister Aharon Uzan — over alleged price-fixing in wholesale produce markets — be halted. They want the matter settled in the faction's private forums.

Yossi Sarid (Alignment) asked Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz to cancel the travel tax for persons going abroad less than once in five years.

## MK withdraws charge against TV

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Knesset Member Yosef Tamir of the Likud yesterday withdrew his charges against the Broadcasting Authority in which he alleged that Israel Television's Knesset reporter had misled viewers by giving a distorted account of House attendance during last week's budget debate. Tamir at that time said old film footage showing an almost empty chamber had been flashed on TV screens despite the fact that 90 members were on hand that day.

Appearing before the House Com-

mittee yesterday, TV director Arnon Zuckerman, news chief Dan Shilon and Knesset reporter Elimelech Ram proved to the committee that TV news coverage of that debate was authentic.

Mr. Tamir said: "In view of the statements made by the Broadcasting Authority people, I accept their word."

MK Gula Cohen (Likud) suggested that TV be barred from the Knesset except for special occasions, just as it is barred from Cabinet meetings and courtrooms.

## Symposium on the Arab-Israeli conflict

## Assad's choice: moderate or radical

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Syrian President Assad's dilemma at this moment is whether to submit to Saudi Arabian pressure to cooperate with Egypt on a relatively "moderate" policy, or to align himself with Iraq and Libya. A radical move would require the rejection of Security Council Resolution 242, said Dr. Daniel Dishon of the Shiloah Institute at a symposium on the Arab-Israeli conflict currently being held by the institute at Tel Aviv University. Because of his Lebanese adventure, Assad is desperately in need of money. But some Arab countries already exercise a virtual economic control of Syria, promising money only in case of compliance, and reprisals in case of rejection.

Dan Schueftan spoke about the

complex inter-relationships of the Arab states. Most Arab countries would object to a strong and independent Syria.

Similarly, a strong and independent Egypt is resented by Saudi Arabia. The Saudis prefer that Egypt "bury her nose in Sinai" fighting Israelis, rather than attempt to take over the Arab peninsula, the way Nasser did in Yemen.

Therefore, Schueftan argued, Egypt will not be able to keep the anti-Israel fire low and pursue de-escalation too far.

The radicals among the Israeli Arabs have been encouraged by what they consider to be the weakness of Israel, said Eli Rekhess.

The radicals have associated with Rakah because they had found little response to their claims among Alignment leaders. But the radicals regard the Rakah alliance as temporary, because Rakah is bound by the Soviet insistence on the implementation of the 242 resolution, which the radicals reject.

Moderate Israeli Arabs, although they represent the majority of the population, have recently become

more nationalistic in order not to lose their grip on the Arab community.

The Soviet Union prefers to base her power at sea Mediterranean rather than involve herself with uncertain friends on its shores. Dr. Yacov Ro'i said in Monday's session.

Having suffered several setbacks in her support of the Arabs, first in Egypt and now in Syria, the Soviet Union is maintaining a rather passive attitude in current events. "But she is waiting for an opportunity to spring back on the scene, for instance, if the U.S. fails to press Israel into far-reaching concessions," Dr. Ro'i said.

Dr. Ro'i also dismissed the impression gained in some quarters that the USSR was seeking to re-establish diplomatic relations with Israel. "The Russians want only to appear as having contacts with Israel and being able to influence them. The Soviets know that the Arabs turned to the U.S. on the assumption that America is able to produce concessions that Israel failed to offer in a military context," he said.

## Relief supplies for Lebanon

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Israel's second consignment of aid charges. They also granted free for victims of the Lebanese civil war was flown out yesterday to Beirut via Cyprus.

This time, 11 tons of powdered milk, donated by residents of Judea and Samaria, were loaded onto a Swissair plane, which airport

authorities had freed from landing charges. They also granted free for victims of the Lebanese civil war was flown out yesterday to Beirut via Cyprus.

A Foreign Ministry representative said that the Government was not directly involved in transporting the delivery, despite the monetary "concessions" granted.

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of my dear husband, our father and grandfather

## DAVID YAACOV GOLDBLAT

Please contact Tel. 055-96774/5, 055-96035/6/7 for details of the funeral.

His Wife  
Sons and Grandchildren  
and all at Timorim

Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization of America  
Hadassah Medical Association ■ Hadassah Council in Israel

mourn the death of the distinguished doctor

## Prof. ARIE SADOWSKY

former head of the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department of Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem

The coffin will stand at the entrance to the Medical School Ein Kerem, today, July 7, 1976, from 2.30-3.30 p.m., and those who cherish his memory will be able to pay last respects.

The funeral cortege will then leave for Har Hamenuhot, Jerusalem.

## Shemtov blasts critics of national health law

By ERNIE MEYER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Health Minister Victor Shemtov yesterday described recently voiced criticism against the proposed new Health Law as "political demagoguery" and "an attempt to mislead the public."

Speaking to newsmen in Jerusalem, he said a "strange coalition" made up of several factions had banded together against the law. Certain groups within the Histadrut and Kupaat Holim claim that the law will in fact nationalize Kupaat Holim. Factors within the Independent Liberal Party, on the other hand, see the law as handing over virtually all health services to Kupaat Holim.

Moreover, Mr. Shemtov said, there are doctors who would like to do away with socialized medicine and go over to all-private medicine, "where a lot of money can be made." Finally, there are officials in the Finance Ministry who fear the new law because of the financial burdens it may impose.

Categorically rejecting all these claims, the Minister described the law, which will go into effect next year, as "one of the most progressive pieces of legislation ever tabled in the Knesset." He said the law had been painstakingly researched and prepared and that it had enjoyed large advance publicity and

was exhaustively debated by the Knesset.

Reiterating the salient features of the law, Mr. Shemtov said it would make health insurance compulsory and thus extend coverage to some 700,000 citizens who are today not at all or only partially insured. Government supervision would result in higher standards and a wider scope of health services. People would be entitled to services even if they fail to pay their premiums, he said.

With all this, Mr. Shemtov said, citizens would still be free to join the sick benefit fund of their choice and to switch from one fund to another every half year. The Minister stressed the "revolutionary" aspect of the law, in that it provided for health services and hospitalization on a regional basis. This meant that people will receive all medical services in their home district, obviating the need to travel long distances for specialized services. This will also ensure continuity of treatment, he maintained.

Asked how the new law would affect the Arab sector, Mr. Shemtov said only about 50 per cent of Arabs are insured today, compared with 85 per cent in the Jewish sector. The law will serve to reduce this discrepancy, he said.

## Thousands greet Israel's missile boats in N.Y.

Forty-two officers and crewmen from the Israel Navy's missile boats Yafu and Tarshish yesterday took part in a festive parade in New York, along with seamen of the 30 other nations participating in the international U.S. Bicentennial Sailpast Salute on the Hudson River.

The boats arrived on Monday morning in the New York port and were greeted by thousands of people waiting for an opportunity to board the vessels. Port authorities took stringent security measures to guard the boats, which could only be boarded by persons with special permits.

Nevertheless, the Defence Ministry's purchasing mission in the U.S. and the Israel Consulate organized visits for various Jewish organizations. The vessels were also inspected by buyers of equipment from the electronics industry, who

were given guided tours of the electronic systems of the Gabriel missiles carried by the boats.

A brief ceremony to mark the arrival of the boats was attended by Israel Ambassador to the U.S., Simcha Diniz; the Commander of the Navy, Aluf Binjamin Telem; Aluf Avraham Adan; the Consul-General in New York, Uri Ben-Ari, and the commander of the voyage, Captain Eli Rahav. The ceremony was covered by representatives of major U.S. television and radio stations and newspapers.

Crews of the two missile boats are seeing New York on organized tours. Whenever the officers and seamen go in their white uniforms, they are immediately surrounded by crowds in an enthusiastic display of support for Israel following the Entebbe airport operation.



New York City Mayor Abraham Beame chats with Aluf Binjamin Telem, commander of the Israel Navy, during a cocktail party on a pier on the Hudson River. The party was held for captains and other officers of the countries taking part in the U.S. Bicentennial Sailpast Salute. (AP radiophoto)

## Six remanded on forgery charges

TEL AVIV. — Six persons yesterday were ordered detained in custody for 10 days on charges of circulating forged foreign currency, including dollars, rubles and Jordanian dinars.

The cops were described by the forgers as "ancient" when actually they were pure forgeries, police investigator, Inspector Aron Ravid told Judge Yehoshua Rabinowitz in police magistrate's court.

David Djonashvili, one of the suspects, was arrested after he ordered matrices for manufacturing coins at a factory. The second suspect was the factory owner — Max Sharfart. The third suspect, Shalva Tetrashvili, was arrested while allegedly receiving bundles of dollars and rubles, from Djonashvili in Lilienblum Street.

The police alleged that two others — Meir Eyni and Salman Nishavi — distributed forged coins and notes, and that fake Jordanian currency was found in the possession of Yitzhak Tziskashvili. (Him)

## Israel denial on Kenya

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Uganda radio last night broadcast a statement attributed to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine acknowledging that terrorists had been sent to attack an Israeli El Al airliner at Nairobi in January.

"Kenya still detains since January 28 one of our commando units who had the duty of attacking the El Al plane at Nairobi airport by rockets," the statement said.

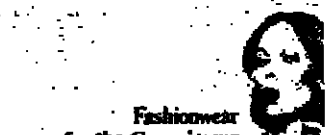
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For him, beautiful short-sleeved shirt, from Sedwila. For her, marvelous new Ju Melia dress.



Fashionwear for the Connoisseur

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Tel Aviv Atarim Square, Kfar Sanny

## Messages of praise are pouring in

Messages of praise for Israeli military action in Uganda continue to arrive yesterday. The cables addressed to the President, the Ministry of Defence, the Knesset, other bodies.

The Ugandan Overseas Staff Association at New York City yesterday sent a message to the Israeli Embassy in Canada, which said: "The action you took was wise and timely. We condemn African and Asian leaders who chose this occasion to press their shock. Long live Israel."

The office of the Defence Minister received close to 800 cables from French and German cities which stressed the fact that although they are not Jews, they wanted to identify with Israel's Defence Forces.

The Speaker of the Knesset, Yisrael Yeshayahu, received cables from the Secret General and the President of the Council of Europe. The cables referred to the need to sign an international treaty against terrorism and thanked Israel for its "determination in upholding the values of our civilization."

The town council of Upper Sazeth received a cable from French twin city, Saint-Etienne. The cable was signed by that city's mayor, who is also the French Minister of Labour. Likewise, the town council of Rivecourt, France, congratulated its twin, Netanya.

Israel's new Ambassador to Hague, Avraham Kidron, received thousands of letters, cables, flowers from Dutch citizens, group of prominent Dutchmen from various parties appealed on TV the public to express their admiration for Israel in gifts to the United Israel Appeal. (JTA, TH)

## Donations in cash and workdays

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Axel Springer, German newspaper publisher, turned over a cheque for DM100,000 for the welfare of the casualty at Entebbe. The sum included DM10,000 sent by an anonymous reader of one of his papers.

Workers of the Electric Corporation have donated IL750,000 pay, while Defence Ministry workers are each giving three days vacation pay. The Federation of Contractors and Builders came with IL20,000, from Netaf branch, and IL10,000 from B Yam.

The Yael Daroma tax firm donated 100 trips to Eilat for members of the commando unit who carried out the mission, as the workers and management of Elihu Insurance gave 1,200 tickets to "Kumi Lemel in Tel Aviv" Air Force crew.

## Moynihan says Israeli action was legal

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Denis Moynihan said here yesterday that the Israeli rescue operation in Uganda was legal from the point of view of international law, since it was based on the principle of "hot pursuit."

The former U.S. Ambassador to the UN was speaking to reporters here shortly before his departure. He had come to Israel last week to accept an honorary Ph.D. on Monday from the Hebrew University.

Prof. Moynihan noted that the principle of "hot pursuit" had been guided American law enforcement officers during prohibition, when federal agents pursued bootleggers across the Canadian and Mexican borders.

Speaking earlier at a press conference in Jerusalem, Moynihan said Israel's "courageous" action was a lesson the world should not let go to waste. "The time has come," he said, "for Western countries to increase their active involvement against that disease known as terrorism." (Him)

## Man wounded in Technion shooting

HAIFA. — Shots rang out across the Technion campus about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Nahman Tzifelman, aged 40, was hit by gunfire in the Agriculture Faculty building. Tzifelman was rushed to hospital where his condition was said to be serious.

It is believed that the shooting stems from a quarrel over a woman. (Him)

## U.K. Consul-General due here next week

The British Consul-General in Jerusalem has announced the appointment of Michael Hannam to succeed the late Edward Kay as Consul-General. Hannam, who recently completed a tour of duty as Deputy High Commissioner in Nairobi, is expected in Jerusalem on July 14.

Nathan Jacobson, President, and the Committee of Management, Executive Committee of Australian Jewry congratulate the Government and the People of Israel on the heroic freeing of the hostages in Entebbe. This successful action is an outstanding manifestation of the indomitable spirit of the people of Israel and the Israel Defence Forces, and of courageous and inspired leadership. We deeply mourn the loss of four innocent lives. Am Yisrael Hai.



British Premier replies to critics of government

# Callaghan 'warmly welcomes' the freeing of Entebbe hostages

Jerusalem Post Correspondent and agencies

LONDON. In sharp contrast to Monday's lukewarm official British reaction to Israel's hijack rescue operation, Prime Minister James Callaghan warmly praised the action in the House of Commons yesterday.

Replying to critical questions from Conservative and Labour MPs the Government's muted reaction (which had merely expressed its satisfaction that the lives of the hostages had been saved), Callaghan said: "There was never any doubt as to the Government's condemnation of hijacking, and we warmly welcome the freeing of hostages and the failure of the terrorist bid."

When Winston Churchill (Conservative) noted that Israel "has done more for international law and order than (UN Secretary-General) Waldheim," Callaghan replied, "We fully appreciate what Israel has done."

The parliamentary questions followed critical comment in the British press yesterday on the Government's stand. After Monday's emotive banner headlines which broke the news of Saturday night's successful rescue raid, editorials yesterday said that Britain could not remain neutral and that the Government was being "cagey on terrorism."

"The Times," in a lengthy editorial, compared the raid with the right of an individual to defend himself and rejected Waldheim's statement that Israel had violated Uganda's sovereignty. The Israelis "were not attacking Uganda as such," said "The Times," but "were rescuing their nationals from a band of kidnappers who appeared to be aided and abetted by the Ugandan authorities."

"The Times" concluded that Israel "should have little to fear except

from those whose minds are made up on grounds unconnected with the incident itself."

The "Daily Mail" and "Telegraph" both pointed out that Britain's cautious reaction was probably prompted by the fact that there are still British citizens in Uganda, that Britain still needed Arab oil and that the Palestinian people did have a legitimate grievance.

But, the "Mail" added, "to condemn Israel would be unthinkable. To sit on the fence would be dishonourable. Britain must declare its approval."

In other parts of the world, editorial and other comment on the operation continued to occupy the news media yesterday.

The influential "New York Times" and "Washington Post" also hailed the action, the former saying in an editorial yesterday that "the civilized world owes the Government and armed forces of Israel a permanent debt of gratitude for the courageously conceived and brilliantly executed rescue... 'The Post' called it 'a heart-lifting victory over terrorism' and commended President Ford for sending Israel his congratulations, 'the first such tribute any president has accorded an Israeli military' action."

Ronald Reagan, Republican presidential candidate, called the raid "magnificent." He told a press conference in Los Angeles that the Israelis "were acting like America used to act. It was magnificent to do what they did."

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter told newsmen in reply to a question: "I am very pleased. It was very exciting to see the courage and success. Of course, I regret the deaths of those that were killed in that operation."

Canada's External Affairs Minister Allan Rock said on Mon-

day that the raid was "a remarkable feat" and "was bound to strike a responsive chord among Canadians who are concerned very much with hijacking." Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau said he was in basic agreement with MacEachern's remarks, although he did not have all the facts surrounding the raid.

In the Far East, favourable comment came from the "Bangkok Post" and from most Manila newspapers, with the former noting that the Israeli action accomplished "what the United Nations has been unable to do — provide a deterrent against hijackers."

In New Delhi, newspapers yesterday condemned both the hijackers and Israel for their "violent methods" that culminated with the Israeli raid. The Indian Government, long-noted for its pro-Arab policies, made no comment on the raid.

In Tokyo, the mass circulation "Asahi Shimbun" said the rescue operation could lead to further isolation of Israel, and in Moslem Malaysia the "Strait Times" called the action "bold but wrong," saying both hijack terrorism and the Israeli attack should be condemned.

Arab comment came mainly from Syria, where President Hafez Assad yesterday expressed his government's indignation over the raid. In a message to President Idi Amin he wrote: "This barbaric action has proven once more the aggressive tendencies of the Israeli leaders who do not care about any law or morality."

And the English-language "Egyptian Gazette" yesterday said that the congratulatory western press comment was "racist in nature and obviously reflects the opinions of frustrated imperialists."

In Communist Europe, the leading Yugoslav newspaper "Politika" commented that Israel for "state terrorism," saying that the Israeli operation lessened security in the world.



AT MOUNT HERZL—Ben-Zion Netanyahu, centre, father of Sgan-Aluf Yonatan, and members of the family are flanked by Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, Defence Minister Shimon Peres and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

## Rescue unit commander is buried

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Sgan-Aluf Yonatan (Yoni) Netanyahu, who led the commando unit which stormed the building at Entebbe Airport in which the Air France hostages were held, was buried on Mount Herzl yesterday in the presence of the leaders of the nation and the army.

The 30-year-old commander was the only member of the attack force to be killed in the operation on Saturday night.

In a graveside eulogy, Defence Minister Shimon Peres said that Yonatan Netanyahu had been killed "in a clear operation, free of any error. He was the first of the attackers and the first to fall."

Peres said that the young colonel whom he described as one of the most promising officers in the army, was experienced in rescue

operations. During the Yom Kippur War he led the rescue of a wounded officer near the Syrian lines after a previous rescue attempt had failed. For that action he was decorated.

Although his parents were Jerusalemites, Netanyahu was born in 1946 in New York, where his father was on a mission for the Revisionist Movement. The family returned to the new-born state of Israel in 1948. Netanyahu grew up in Jerusalem, where he studied at the Gymnasium and was a leader in the Scout movement.

In the Six Day War, he was wounded on the final day during the attack on the Golan Heights. That autumn he enrolled at Harvard, where he studied physics and philosophy and was on the dean's list.

After a year, however, he de-

cided to return to Israel. He enrolled at the Hebrew University, but with the War of Attrition under way he decided to join the regular army. He participated in many daring operations which still cannot be described. In the Yom Kippur War he commanded a unit on the Golan Heights involved in fierce battles with Syrian commandos and personally helped down several helicopters bearing troops.

Among those attending the funeral were President Ephraim Katzir, Premier Yitzhak Rabin, Chief of Staff Mordechai Gur, members of the Cabinet, ranking army and air force officers and members of the unit Netanyahu led on the Uganda raid. The fallen officer's father, Professor Benjamin Netanyahu, recited Kaddish at the graveside and a paratrooper honour guard fired three volleys.

## 'Human rights precede sovereignty'

HAIFA. — Piracy and the slave trade had been wiped out by action that contravened the law of nations, sovereignty and Israel had acted in the same spirit to uphold freedom and dignity, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Prof. Shlomo Avineri, said yesterday.

Delivering the closing address at the annual meeting of Haifa University's Board of Governors, he cited historic precedents set early last century by ships of the British navy and of other nations. They infringed on the rights of sovereignty of vessels at sea and stopped them if they were suspected of engaging in slave trading.

Avineri warned that the euphoria created by the success of the operation would slowly wither away and criticism would take over, "especially from those people who did nothing. The reaction of what world reaction might have been if Israel had existed during World War II years and had undertaken a rescue operation at the Buchenwald and Bergen-Belsen camps. "That, too, would have been a contravention of international law, and we know what that law did for six million Jews, though I don't belittle its importance. But it depends which section of the law you quote."

Israel had proved that international terrorism could be fought with success for the limited aim of combating air terrorism. Idi Amin had been found wanting by his own standards and could not plead an unwarranted violation of his sovereignty. Israel could defend its position in an international court on any other body, "no matter what the Security Council of the UN may have or may not have said — we still have no official text on it," said Avineri.

Avineri praised Haifa University's efforts to bridge the Jewish-Arab gap and said that Arabs and Druse would be included in the Israeli delegation to the next General Assembly of the UN. He had met the first Druse in our foreign service, Zaidan Atashi, in New York recently. Atashi served as consul and head of the information service there and has just terminated his tour of duty. "Israel is a pluralistic, open society and we shall hasten the integration of the Arabs and Druse and ensure equality before the law even in difficult conditions."

## Gaza students back home from Egypt

About 500 students returned home to the Gaza Strip yesterday on completing their school year in Egyptian universities. A further 3,000 of the total 7,000 persons from the Strip studying in Egypt are expected to arrive in the two-yearly transfers which have been arranged.

A thousand new students from the Strip will go to Egypt for the next academic year.

16 CATHOLIC priests and a nun from African served at Ben-Gurion airport (by EL AL) from Rome Monday to spend two months getting to know the land of the Bible. The priests are from Dahomey, Senegal, Upper Volta, Ghana and Uganda.



Jewish Agency chairman Yosef Almog, left, in Jerusalem yesterday with Baron Guy de Rothschild, head of a new fund to help improve Jewish education in France.

## Agency Assembly in Jerusalem 500 'representatives of Jewry' to meet

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Immigrants, emigrants, fundraising, Jewish education and settlement within the Green Line will be the main topics for discussion at the fifth annual Jewish Agency Assembly, which opens in Jerusalem on Sunday evening.

The nearly 500 delegates and observers, characterized by Agency Executive chairman Yosef Almog as "the group most representative of the Jewish People," will meet until Thursday evening.

The 286 delegates to the Assembly — the constituent body of the Jewish Agency — were designated by the World Zionist Organization (50 per cent), and the rest by United Israel Appeal (30 per cent) and the fund-raising bodies affiliated with Keren Hayesod.

Almog told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday that the unusually large number of observers who asked to attend is noteworthy "since there is no war and no great drama" in Israel at this time. Responses to the invitations to delegates were received, he pointed out, before the rescue of the hostages from Uganda on Saturday night.

Mr. Almog said that the main

task of the Assembly is to increase contact between Israel and Diaspora Jewry. More tourism tends to more volunteering by young people, which, in turn, results in more aliyah. Another primary goal is to improve Jewish education abroad, which is the best weapon against "the kiss of death — assimilation and intermarriage."

Because of required defence budget cuts this year, he added, the fund-raisers must find ways to bring in more contributions, something which "is possible" despite the record sums collected since the Yom Kippur War.

President Ephraim Katzir, United Jewish Appeal general-chairman Frank Lautenberg, Keren Hayesod world chairman Ezra Shapiro and Almog will speak at the opening in the Jerusalem Theatre. The Ministers of Finance and Defence will address the Assembly on Monday and Wednesday, as will Golda Meir and Agency treasurer Arye Dulin.

The Premier and the Defence Minister will address the Assembly on Thursday. A mere formality at the Assembly will be the formal vote for Almog as executive chairman; he has been serving as acting executive chairman since he defeated Dulin as chairman of the WZO Executive last January.

able to give clients and shipowners the better service that the new terminal would make possible.

Labour Council Secretary Eliezer Molk, who said management was not to blame, yesterday renewed efforts to get the two committees to reach an agreement. A compromise reached last week was not carried out. "The difficulties are emotional and not rational, and therefore patience is needed," Molk commented. "But the terminal must be opened within a few days."

## Fund to improve Jewish education in France

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A \$14m. fund for improving Jewish education in France is being set up by the Jewish Agency and the French Jewish community.

An agreement to establish the fund was reached by Agency Executive chairman Yosef Almog and Baron Guy de Rothschild, chairman of the Fund Sociale (united community welfare fund of France) after two days of meetings in Israel. Two-thirds of the money will come from French sources and one-third from the Agency. If it is approved by the executives of the Agency, the World Zionist Organization and of the Fund Sociale, it can start operating next year, Almog said.

The money will be used for building kindergartens, and elementary and high schools that will give a good grounding in Jewish subjects, as well as for training teachers.

Baron de Rothschild also agreed that the fund would appoint "Israeli information officers" in every Jewish community centre in France, who would be responsible for giving information about aliyah and volunteering and tourism in Israel. Serious candidates for immigration could later be referred to Agency emissaries in the country.

Baron de Rothschild, who said at the end of the meetings that the agreement promised "better days" for the French Jewish community, returned home yesterday.

## Holocaust gets little space in modern histories

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The murder of six million Jews by the Nazis is given only a passing reference in modern history textbooks used in western universities, said Professor Bela Vago, in his inaugural lecture at the Haifa University yesterday on taking the newly-elected Chair for Holocaust Studies.

Professor Vago referred to two instances in which the subject was dealt with in eight lines.

Golo Mann, son of Thomas Mann and beyond doubt a man of good intentions, referred to the Holocaust only indirectly and in general terms for instance saying it would cast an eternal shadow on humanity and history — in the course of 300 pages of German history from 1918.

Prof. Vago said that the staggering crimes of the German and Balkan nations against the Jews should be taught as part of the history of those nations.

The Chair has been named for Shlomo Zalman and Shoshana Storchlitz, of the U.S. Mr. Storchlitz, survivor of a German camp, called on the Jewish people "to be on the alert, for if it were asked whether it could happen again I would answer with an unqualified 'yes'."

He said that the teaching unit should grow into a full department and students should be encouraged to study the Holocaust to M.A. level.

The ceremony was attended by members of the university board, and the deputy-president, Arish Nesher, and Prof. Wilbur Cohen of Maryland, also spoke.

## Murder suspect to remain in custody

TEL AVIV. — A murder suspect, Shimon Howard, 33, has been ordered by the District Court to be held in custody until completion of the proceedings against him.

Police have charged that Howard knifed Yosef Mugarbi, 20, in Howard's Rehov Metulla flat on June 3 after Mugarbi had complained that his neighbour's TV was too loud.

Howard's attorney requested that his client be placed under psychiatric observation, and the request was granted.

## Terror-contact suspect sent back to France

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. Catherine Levy, the half-Jewish French woman suspected of having had contacts with terrorist organizations, was deported on Monday afternoon on the same ship she arrived in a fortnight ago.

She had been arrested immediately upon arrival here aboard the m/v Apollonia and remanded for 15 days by the local Magistrate's Court. When she appealed against the detention order it was reaffirmed by the District Court.

Miss Levy, 34, was taken straight from the lock-up to the port and put on board the ship. The police bought her a ticket back to France, her local lawyer, Ali Rafa, told The Jerusalem Post. Also on the ship back to France was the car she had brought into Israel, in which an empty, concealed compartment had allegedly been discovered. Miss Levy reportedly claimed that she did not know of the compartment's existence, saying that the car had just been repaired.

Mr. Rafa said Miss Levy had been told she could appeal against the deportation order, which was issued by the Interior Ministry, and she would consider the matter on her return to France.

A French lawyer, who was sent by Miss Levy's father, a retired judge, saw her in the lock-up just



Catherine Levy. (IPPA)

before she was taken to the port. Mr. Rafa said she had insisted that she had had no connection with any terrorist organizations and thought she had been arrested because of her extreme leftist political views.

The Post was told that in the port she talked and behaved "in a manner hostile to Israel."

## Joint Haifa University, Technion projects urged

By YA'ACOV ARDON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A "target budget" of IL112m. to run the Haifa University in 1976-77 was approved by the board of governors at yesterday's final session of its three-day annual meeting.

The board also approved a IL34m. development budget "subject to the income and funds obtained."

This amount is to cover the year's spending on the construction of the Eshkol Tower, which will be the main building of the university. The decision to build the tower was taken nearly 10 years ago by the city council. The plan for the tower is based on the design of the Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer, but one complication is that it cannot be built in successive stages, with costs spread over years, but must be completed once work is started.

The board urged the university administration to plead with the government for a refund of customs duty on the building equipment and material.

At the academic level the board, urged that a summer semester be fully instituted (the students proposed three semesters a year, on the American model). It recommended cooperation with the Technion "in all disciplines where both institutions maintain similar programmes of study."

The establishment of joint undergraduate and graduate programmes for new disciplines, as mathematics, shipping and port economics with the help of the interested industries — should be considered. A joint committee of the Technion and the university should be set up to consider preparatory steps.

ron stated.

The ultimate goal, he added, is a nationwide dental service within Kupat Holim offering dental services at substantially lower rates than private dentists. In some cases, he claimed, private dentists charge "five and six times as much as Kupat Holim." At present, Kupat Holim has 160 dental chairs manned by 160 dentists, but the number of chairs should be increased by 30 per cent this year.

Asked how Kupat Holim intended to keep the dentists it trains "if they can make 500 to 600 per cent more if they open private clinics," Dr. Doron replied that "some will certainly leave. But we will hold on to a good number for a few more years by offering them specialized training."

AN EXHIBITION of acrylic paintings by one of the leading "op-artists" of the 1960s, Richard Anuszkiewicz, is being presented in the Billy Rose Pavilion in the Art Garden at the Israel Museum, in honour of the U.S. bicentennial. The exhibition, organized by the U.S. embassy, opened yesterday.

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## 'Too busy with VAT to sweep the sidewalks'

By SARAH HONGT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Merchants here have finally discovered a redeeming quality about the Value Added Tax — it gave them a two-months reprieve from the obligation of sweeping the sidewalks in front of their businesses several times a day.

No one at City Hall could explain yesterday the connection between the tax and sidewalk-sweeping. However, VAT was used as the reason for not implementing the recently enacted municipal ordinance on clean sidewalks.

The City Executive decided on the postponement of at least two months because "the business community is now overburdened with the need to adjust to the new tax system."

The ordinance, adopted in April, made it mandatory for businessmen to see that the sidewalk in front of their stores was swept at least three times a day if they were open until 7 p.m. If they have, later hours and close at midnight, the sidewalk must get at least five sweepings a day.

The by-law outraged merchants who argued that they cannot be held responsible for a sidewalk used by many people. The law, they argued, would make them answerable for the actions of every litterbug.

Mayor Shlomo Lahat insisted on the by-law, although his Likud faction derives political support from middle-class businessmen. Although he vowed to implement the law regardless of pressure, VAT apparently afforded his administration with an opportunity to retreat.

## 100 new villages are planned

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A special team of the Agriculture Ministry and the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency will be set up to present a detailed plan to the Government on the "Southern Project" aimed at establishing over 100 new villages from Yamit to Beersheba.

That was the result of a meeting held in the Prime Minister's Office yesterday morning. Among those present were Minister-without-Portfolio Yisrael Galili, Agriculture Minister Aharon Uzan and Prof. Raanan Weitz, head of the Settlement Department.

Prof. Oscar Gaus, an economist from the U.S., will continue to serve as an economic adviser to the team. The IL18,000m. plan, which will include a nuclear-powered desalination system, is slated for an eventual 200,000 people living on agricultural settlements.

## Half of aged live below poverty level

Half the country's aged population lives below the poverty level. This emerges from various surveys initiated by the Ministry of Social Welfare.

A report points out that, as a whole, the aged have an income no higher than 15 per cent of the average income of a salaried worker.

## Electrocuted in Haifa

HAIFA. — Two West Bank labourers were electrocuted at a building site here yesterday. Mahmud Sidki, 25, and Hakeem Weirat, 24, both of Jenin, were dead on arrival at the Ramat Hashanah Hospital.

Police and Labour Ministry officials have questioned the contractor on the site about the cause of the accident, which has not yet been established. (Itm)

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## Numeiry tells Cairo paper:

## No Sudanese involved in coup bid

CAIRO. — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiry said in an interview published yesterday that mercenaries from Ethiopia, Mali, Chad, Zanzibar and Libya took part in Friday's abortive coup against him. He said they had been trained in Libya, "which aimed at changing the (Sudanese) Government because it does not go along with its policies," according to the newspaper "Al-Ahram."

President Numeiry told a correspondent in Port Louis, Mauritius, where he was at an Organization of African Unity (OAU) summit meeting, that the mercenaries had confessed to being trained in Libya. He called the move against him an invasion from the outside and not an attempted coup "because not a single man of the Sudanese armed forces had taken part in it." Many people died in the fighting, he said.

President Numeiry said those who carried out the plot had planned to kill him and all members of the Government as well as Khartoum airport officials. They had sent a 100-man force to do this, he added.

This force had detained passen-

gers from two planes that arrived at Khartoum airport, as he was returning from a visit to France and the U.S. He told the newspaper he had shipped away from the airport "to alternative positions which we use in states of emergency."

"On the way I heard shooting and battles, which took place between large numbers of armed men, carrying sophisticated weapons...," he added.

President Numeiry said the plot-

ters had planned to bring Sadik al-Mahdi, a former Sudanese prime minister opposed to him, to head the new government, assisted by Sherif Hassan al-Hindi, another dissident.

A plane carrying members of the plotters' government was flying over Khartoum during the fighting and waiting for a signal to land, the President told "Al-Ahram."

He said the plotters would be brought to trial. (Reuters)

## S.A. climbs

## down on Afrikaans

PRETORIA. — The South African government yesterday bowed to the demands of black Africans and dropped the compulsory use of the Afrikaans language in schools. The requirement triggered rioting that left at least 176 persons dead in African townships last month.

Education Minister Michel Botha said African schools, instead of having to divide their teaching equally between Afrikaans and English, would now be allowed to choose one or the other, or both.

The decision, which followed a series of meetings between the white government and leaders of the black African community, was seen as a climb-down by the government in the face of criticism from both Africans and white opposition party members.

But it was expected to anger hardline government supporters who believe both English and Afrikaans, as official South African languages, should be used in schools.

A student protest in Soweto against the compulsory use of Afrikaans erupted last month in rioting that spread to other black townships. The Dutch-derived language of South Africa's dominant white faction is a symbol to the students of the government's apartheid policy of racial separation and repression. They prefer to be taught in English. (Reuters, AP)



DIFFERING VIEWS.—French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing (right) and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt in Hamburg, where a two-day conference between German and French officials ended yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

## IN BRIEF

## Soyuz 21 takes two into space

MOSCOW. — The Soviet Union yesterday sent two men into space, Tass reported. Commander Boris Volynov, 41, and flight engineer Vitali Zholobov, 39, were rocketed into space aboard a Soyuz-21 spacecraft.

According to Tass, Volynov has made one previous space flight, aboard Soyuz-5 in January 1969, while Zholobov is in space for the first time.

Tass did not say specifically whether their craft, Soyuz-21, would dock with Salyut-5, which has been orbiting earth since June 22. Zholobov's experience as reserve flight engineer for the Salyut-3 station appeared to suggest that a docking was planned.

Tass said Soyuz-21 was launched as part of a programme for the exploration of near-earth space. The news agency said all systems aboard Soyuz are working normally. (Reuters)

## Carter sees Muskie on vice-presidency

PLAINS, Georgia. — Jimmy Carter on Monday discussed the Democratic vice-presidential nomination with Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine, then said Muskie is completely qualified for the job and remains on his list of finalists for the second spot on the ticket.

"I don't see any incompatibility at all," the presumptive presidential nominee said after talking with Muskie. Carter said he will meet tomorrow with Sen. Walter Mondale, the second senator on his list of prospective running mates. (AP, UPI)

## Thai forces kill 150 guerrillas

BANGKOK.—Thai government forces killed 150 guerrillas in recent "anti-insurgent" operations in the Khao Kror mountains in Northern Thailand, the army commander-in-chief said yesterday. He did not reveal whether fighting was still going on in Khao Kror, where government forces fought for more than a fortnight last month against guerrillas who shot down an air force fighter-bomber. (Reuters)

TIES SEVERED. — Venezuela on Monday severed diplomatic relations with Uruguay after the Venezuelan embassy in Montevideo was allegedly "violated" by state security agents. (AP)

## 'U.S. navy growing; Soviet navy shrinking'

By GEORGE C. WILSON  
The Washington Post  
WASHINGTON. — The U.S. navy is growing while the Soviet navy is now shrinking, Congressman Les Aspin (Democrat — Wis.) said on Monday in charging the U.S. navy with "fudging the facts" about the trend in order to justify higher spending on shipbuilding.

Aspin, long a critic of Pentagon budgeting in general and the shipbuilding programme in particular, thus added fuel to the running debate in Congress over how much should be appropriated this year to modernize the navy. The House of Representatives and Senate are at odds on this question, with the House urging higher funding than the Pentagon has requested.

The American navy has retired World War II and other old ships and is now well on its way to deploying a much younger fleet while the Soviet navy is "just about to face" the problem of a lot of ships wearing out at once, Aspin said.

"By 1980," said Aspin on the basis of figures supplied by the Pentagon and other sources, "the U.S. will again have more major surface combatants" than Russia as the gap

## Pentagon critic says U.S. navy 'fudging facts'

that opened in 1974 is closed through the shipbuilding programme Congress has already authorized.

Aspin, who is a member of the House Armed Services Committee, argued that the committee responded to trends "which are no longer there" in adding \$2,000m. to what the Pentagon requested this year for shipbuilding.

The navy immediately disputed that argument and other conclusions in Aspin's 23-page study entitled "The Trend in the Naval Balance."

The study also says: "The Soviet navy 'has actually been the older fleet' since 1974 because it has not yet responded to 'block obsolescence' by retiring a lot of older ships at once, as has the U.S. navy."

forming groups from "reactionary" states which would start revolutions "at the right moment in the respective countries," the news agency added.

Relations between Tunisia and Libya had deteriorated sharply earlier this year on the discovery of a Libyan plot to kidnap a number of high-ranking government officials who defected to Tunisia. The plot was reported to have also included a plan to assassinate a number of Tunisian government officials. (Reuters)

● The U.S. has built more nuclear attack submarines than the Soviets "ever since 1966" but has not followed Russia's policy of keeping diesel submarines in service.

● The U.S. "has consistently out-produced the Soviets in larger ships" such as destroyers and aircraft carriers over the last five years, while the Soviets have out-produced the U.S. in small ships of 1,000 to 3,000 tons. But production trends have changed to the point that the U.S. still comes out ahead of the Soviet Union between 1971 and 1975 if the large and small ships are added together.

● The Soviet Union is "still not even remotely a challenger" to the U.S. when it comes to basing aircraft at sea aboard carriers.

● Soviet navy ships spent less time at sea in distant oceans in 1975 than they did in 1970 — being U.S. navy expressions of concern about the expanding Russian naval presence.

The U.S. navy's response to Aspin's report did not dispute the data directly but said they were "selectively arranged and extensively qualified" and often based on "unwarranted assumptions."

## Communist heads Italian Chamber

ROME.—A Communist lawyer presided over Italy's Chamber of Deputies yesterday and a Roman Catholic, hardline anti-Communist held the Senate presidency.

Monday's election of presidents by the new parliament reflected the outcome of the June 20-21 national elections. Although the ruling Christian Democrats remained the strongest party, the Communists gained heavily enough to secure their first leadership of an Italian house in 28 years.

The Chamber chose Pietro Ingrao, a 61-year-old lawyer and former director of the Communist Party newspaper "L'Unita," for the presidency, previously dominated by Christian Democrats. The Senate picked former Christian Democratic Premier Amintore Fanfani, who was Senate president from 1968 until 1973. (UPI)

## OAU summit ends in total disarray

PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS. — The four-day summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity ended yesterday in total disarray. The organization had failed to solve major continental problems and found itself facing several new crises.

Delegates said it was one of the most disappointing and divisive heads-of-state meetings in OAU history, and was attended by a record low number of only seven national leaders.

The summit approved more than 70 resolutions, but many of them sidestepped major problems or were watered-down versions of original drafts.

The conference failed to heal long-standing and potentially dangerous differences between Ethiopia and Somalia over the future of French Somaliland, and between rival factions of the Rhodesian African National Council (ANC).

It sidestepped the issue of Western Sahara, where Algerian-backed guerrillas have been waging a hit-and-run war against Morocco and Mauritania, by referring it to a special summit meeting to be convened at a place and time to be announced later.

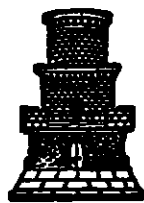
During the summit two member states of the 48-nation OAU called for immediate meetings of the United Nations Security Council to debate their quarrels with fellow members.

Uganda called for a Security Council meeting on the Israeli raid on Entebbe airport — it has accused neighbouring Kenya of collaboration — while Sudan has called a Security Council meeting on alleged Libyan masterminding of the abortive coup against President Jaafar Numeiry.

Although Kenya endorsed a resolution condemning Israel for the attack, Nairobi came under fierce criticism from many member states for its alleged collusion with Israel. Many delegates worried that the incident could provoke a major showdown in East Africa.

Virtually the only point on which the heads of states agreed was on South Africa. They issued a strong resolution calling for the unleashing of an "armed struggle" in that country — but even here, the rival liberation movements are deeply divided. (UPI, Reuters)

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## ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1975

## LIABILITIES

	IL	IL	Dec. 31, 1974
<b>CAPITAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS</b>			
Share Capital	10,736,000		8,297,000
Capital Reserves	4,434,000		3,687,000
Surplus	28,985,000		19,561,000
		44,155,000	31,545,000
<b>RESERVE for outstanding Premiums above allowed percentage</b>		2,500,000	925,000
<b>RESERVE for extraordinary risks</b>		34,672,000	24,443,000
<b>LIFE ASSURANCE RESERVE (net)</b>		644,341,000	397,649,000
<b>GENERAL INSURANCE RESERVE for unexpired risks (net)</b>		33,754,000	23,269,000
<b>OUTSTANDING CLAIMS</b>		79,166,000	52,522,000
<b>INSURANCE COMPANIES (Deposits &amp; other accounts)</b>		50,212,000	32,855,000
<b>CREDITORS and Credit Balances</b>		25,754,000	16,070,000
		914,554,000	579,284,000

## INVESTMENTS

	IL	IL
<b>Bonds and Debentures of or guaranteed by:</b>		
The Government	671,920,000	406,859,000
Other Securities	15,138,000	13,799,000
Loans and Bank Deposits	74,762,000	50,089,000
		761,820,000
<b>SHARES IN SUBSIDIARY — Maco Ins. Co. Ltd.</b>		1,900,000
<b>FIXED ASSETS AND REAL ESTATE</b>		27,424,000
Outstanding Premiums and Agents Balances (hereof IL5,000,000 above allowed percentage)		58,457,000
<b>INSURANCE COMPANIES (Deposits &amp; other accounts)</b>		12,022,000
Debtors' balances, Cash in hand and Deposits with Banks for a period not exceeding one year and other property		52,871,000
		43,545,000
		914,554,000

## ASSETS

	IL	IL
<b>Bonds and Debentures of or guaranteed by:</b>		
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## ABRIDGED PROFIT &amp; LOSS AND APPROPRIATION STATEMENT FOR THE BUSINESS YEAR 1975

	IL	IL	Dec. 31, 1974
<b>Transfer from revenue statements (operational profit)</b>	12,712,000		5,569,000
<b>Investment Income not carried to revenue statements</b>	20,455,000		12,706,000
<b>Management &amp; General Expenses not carried to revenue statements</b>	(7,170,000)		(3,380,000)
		25,997,000	14,895,000
<b>Provision for doubtful debts</b>	250,000		250,000
<b>Equipment &amp; furniture written off to nominal amount</b>	2,528,000		946,000
		2,778,000	1,196,000
<b>Profit for the year before provision for Income Tax</b>	23,219,000		13,199,000
<b>Provision for Income Tax</b>	6,200,000		1,400,000
		17,019,000	11,799,000
<b>NET CAPITAL PROFIT</b>			
Transfer to Reserve for outstanding Premiums above allowed percentage	1,575,000		925,000
<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR:</b>	15,444,000		10,874,000
Unappropriated profit at the beginning of the year	2,061,000		1,087,000
Adjustment for Income Tax provision for previous years	—		1,000,000
<b>PROFIT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION</b>			
17% Dividend, gross (previous year 17%)	1,834,000		1,411,000
Reserve for allotment of 30% Bonus Shares (previous year 30%)	3,236,000		2,489,000
Transfer to Reserves	10,000,000		7,000,000
		15,070,000	
<b>UNAPPROPRIATED PROFIT AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>	2,435,000		2,061,000

## ABRIDGED LIFE ASSURANCE STATEMENT

	IL	IL	Dec. 31, 1974
<b>Premiums</b>	180,688,000		107,188,000
<b>Less: Reinsurance</b>	16,714,000		9,639,000
		143,974,000	97,549,000
<b>Investment Income</b>		202,380,000	120,408,000
		346,354,000	217,957,000
<b>Less: Income of Assurance Reserve</b>		239,452,000	150,757,000
<b>Reserve for Bonus to Policyholders</b>		7,240,000	4,353,000
		99,662,000	62,847,000
<b>Claims by Death, Maturity and Surrenders</b>	53,255,000		34,480,000
<b>Less: Reinsurance</b>	4,276,000		3,951,000
	48,980,000		30,479,000
<b>Transfer to Reserve for Extraordinary risks</b>		9,673,000	5,782,000
		58,653,000	36,261,000
<b>Management Expenses &amp; Commission</b>		41,009,000	26,586,000
<b>Less: Reinsurance Commission</b>	35,095,000		24,216,000
	5,016,000		2,393,000
		30,079,000	21,823,000

PROFIT — Carried to Profit & Loss Statement 10,930,000

## ABRIDGED GENERAL INSURANCE STATEMENT

	IL	IL	Dec. 31, 1974
<b>PREMIUMS AND FEES earned</b>	177,475,000		119,785,000
<b>Less: Reinsurance</b>	88,017,000		63,509,000
		89,458,000	56,256,000
<b>Interest Credited</b>		4,750,000	2,980,000
		94,208,000	59,236,000
<b>Claims</b>	107,262,000		82,462,000
<b>Less: Reinsurance</b>	44,710,000		43,061,000
	62,552,000		39,381,000
<b>Transfer to Reserve for Extraordinary risks</b>		550,000	371,000
		63,102,000	39,752,000
<b>Management Expenses and Commissions</b>		31,106,000	19,484,000
<b>Less: Reinsurance Commissions</b>	60,091,000		40,486,000
	30,767,000		21,808,000
		29,324,000	18,678,000

PROFIT — Carried to Profit & Loss Statement 1,782,000

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English artist David Reid-Henry is considered to be one of the foremost painters of birds of prey. This painting of a pair of gyrfalcons was part of a recent exhibition of his work at the Sladmore Gallery, London.

(London Press Service)

## A new Indian nation

By PAUL CHUTKOW

NEW DELHI — A POPULATION CONTROL programme that bans early marriages and leaves the issue of compulsory sterilization to individual states was announced recently by the Indian Government. The plan provides increased financial incentives for sterilization, budget penalties for states with poor family planning performance and an attempt to end the link between population concentration and representation in Parliament. The aim of the measure is to lower drastically the birth rate in this nation of 800 million people which is growing by more than 13 million a year. Presently, the failure of India's traditional family planning approach has undercut the progress of increased agricultural production and increased industrial development.

Dr. Karan Singh, Minister of Health and Family Planning, said the plan was designed to make a fundamental psychological change in the nation without resorting to the drastic policy of compulsory sterilization, at least for the time being. The Government urged those states considering compulsory sterilization legislation to encourage limiting families to three children and not to discriminate in any way by caste, race or religion.

Three of India's 22 states now are considering compulsory sterilization measures. But only Maharashtra state actually has introduced a plan providing jail sentences for couples of reproductive age who do not voluntarily accept vasectomies or tubectomies after three children.

Singh left the door open for more stringent measures if the new plan fails. But he said at present India does not have the administrative and medical capability to implement a compulsory sterilization programme in the 560,000 villages

where 80 per cent of India's masses live.

Under the plan, the minimum marriage age for women will be raised from 15 to 18, and for men from 18 to 21, a change which Singh said will have an immediate and demonstrable impact on India's population growth.

The minister acknowledged the difficulty of legislating social change in India where teenage marriage is not only common but often dictated by social custom. He said compulsory registration of all marriages was under consideration as were a series of penalties to help enforce the early marriage ban.

The new policy also calls for freeing representation in Parliament at a level based on the 1971 census until the year 2001. That eliminates increased legislative representation for states with the weakest family planning programmes. States with poor family planning performance will also face the loss of a special 8 per cent family planning allocation from the federal government.

Singh said an attempt will be made through the Education Ministry to increase female literacy, which he said is directly related to child-bearing practices.

The monetary compensation for sterilization will be raised from the current \$4.50 to about \$16.50 for couples with two children or less. The incentive for couples with three children will be about 11 dollars and about \$4.50 for those with four or more children.

Singh said the programme was a practical approach to preventing India's population from growing to one billion by 1990 and is not intended to create a fear psychosis.

He said the programme would provide help for infertile couples and would in no way penalize already large families. (AP)

## Dead-end school

By LEA LEVAVI / Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE VILLAGE of Taibe in the "Lith Triangle" east of Netanya, where Israeli Arabs marched in civil protest this spring, has a vocational high school known locally as the "educational garbage can."

Its principal, Hashem Nashet, came to Amal Vocational High School when it opened in 1969 with no electricity and a few poorly equipped workshops in a half-finished building. Its first students generally were those unsuited to the nearby academic high school. Today

Nashet has tried to improve the school's image by getting seventh and eighth grade classes — and not only the slow ones — annexed to his school. But some parents have refused to have their children do seventh and eighth grade there for fear this would put an Amal stigma on their sons and daughters.

Though the school now has 280 students in the high school programme in three levels with varying academic demands, there is no curriculum leading to a matriculation exam. The prospects for Amal graduates are not bright. Some 30 girls in the fashion department's first graduating class are asking "what now?" Factory jobs are available but on the same level as has been reached by girls who left school after seventh or eighth grade.

Many of the girls have registered at O.R.T. Fashion Teachers' College but openings there are few. Nashet admits that the chances of his students being accepted to the Shenkar College of Fashion and Textile Technology are even slimmer because the level of his school is not sufficiently high.

"It's bad enough that people in the village look down on us because we studied here," one girl complained. "Now we won't even have anywhere to work or study after we get our diplomas."

And these girls face other problems.

Shihm, who started at the academic high school and really would like to be a social worker,

came to Amal at the insistence of her mother who is a seamstress. But Shihm doesn't care for sewing and wants to continue (if she can't study social work) in the direction of designing. "But even if the college accepts me, which is a very big 'if,' I feel guilty because my father has 11 children to support and works hard and where will he get IL20 a day for my trips to and from Tel Aviv, plus spending money?"

Principal Nashet says he has suggested that the school fashion programme be supplemented by training in practical nursing or clerical skills for which job opportunities are more available. But this has not been accepted. Nashet, a native of Taibe, blames part of the school's development troubles on local politics.

"You know how it is among the Arabs. Everyone fights for prestige and interferes with the other person's work. I'm always fighting with the Local Council and at times like now, when there is active opposition to the council chairman and much political infighting, we get it from all sides. "If a principal wants to be objective and run his school as he, the Ministry of Education and Amal sees fit, it's very difficult, because every local politician wants to bring in his own people."

When they were finishing the building I pleaded with the council to leave space for an auditorium, but as usual, they had other ideas. They closed three rooms and cut off our chance to grow... When other schools became over-crowded, their students were brought to classrooms in our building and in addition to elementary school classes, we have some from the academic high school here, too."

Nashet's dream is a comprehensive school in which every student would learn a trade and take academic courses according to his abilities.

One recent Amal mechanics graduate is sorry that there are no Arab technical schools above the high school level and even sorer that he will not be able to work in his own village. "There are five other fellows in my class and I keep telling them I'm going to open a little factory here. But they all laugh. In the end, I'll probably take a job in Tel Aviv."

## Germans pay the price of 'education stress'

By JOHN DORNBERG / Special to The Jerusalem Post

MUNICH — Fourteen-year-old Hans, an eighth grade pupil here, came home from school the other day with a failing grade in maths. He went to the bathroom, locked the door, took off his belt and hanged himself from a water pipe.

In Hamburg another eighth grader got an "F" on a Latin test and jumped to his death from the classroom window. In a nearby school, 13-year-old Dieter had a bad grade on a composition, went home and killed himself with an overdose of sleeping pills.

Isolated tragedies? Unfortunately, no.

In 1973, the most recent year for which government statistics are available, 517 West German teenagers of school age committed suicide. Estimates for 1974 and 1975 are considerably higher, and this year is expected to be the worst yet.

All these children were extreme victims of a disease, a syndrome haunting West Germany: *Schulangst* — fear of school, or what some experts call "education stress." Although it has smoldered for years, it has suddenly erupted as the number one public issue, overshadowing such concerns as election campaign, fear of radicals and spies, and worries about the economy. Recently the country's two largest and most influential magazines, *Der Spiegel* and *Stern*, both devoted cover stories to the theme.

While the suicide figures are shocking, other statistics are equally alarming. According to Munich's Academy of Psychoanalysis, 20 to 25 per cent of all West German schoolchildren are in need of psychotherapy. They suffer from stuttering, bed wetting, pathological aggressiveness, depression, insomnia and ulcers.

Fifteen years ago, according to a Heidelberg child psychologist, less than eight per cent of the children treated in his practice showed abnormal symptoms which could have been ascribed to difficulties in school. Today it is every third child.

Among the symptoms with neither physiological nor organic causes which one pediatrician has observed in 8- to 11-year-olds are "intense stomach cramps, paroxysmal vomiting, chronic headaches, and wetting." These appeared regularly on school days and disappeared with equal regularity on weekends, holidays, and with the start of school vacations.

Though the children who manifested these symptoms are average and above-average pupils and seemed to enjoy going to school, they actually suffered a subconscious phobia due to psychological pressures.

The causes for this epidemic

among West Germany's young are numerous and complex.

One, to be sure, is the sheer escalation in modern education — the mass of information being transmitted and which youngsters today are expected to absorb, distill and digest.

The average West German fourth-grade pupil puts in a 4½-hour week in classes and doing homework. The older the children get, the heavier the workload becomes: up to 57 hours weekly. Often they are physically exhausted from the literal weight of the books. One father weighed the bag of books which his 11-year-old daughter had to lug about a mile to and from school each day. It came to five kilos.

BUT THE predominant causes for "education stress" are the social and psychological pressures exerted by both schools and overly-ambitious and demanding parents in what is still a highly stratified, though traditionally achievement-oriented society. These pressures have collided with the general crisis in West German education to leave the youngsters as victims.

The only ticket to a higher education in Germany — and through it status and a lifetime guarantee of a comfortable income — is the *Gymnasium*, the high school, and its graduating diploma, the *Abitur* (equivalent of the Israeli "bagrut").

For more than a century the *Gymnasium* was restricted, by qualifying exams in fourth grade and by the social status of parents, to less than 10 per cent of German children. But recent reforms in the educational system, such as abolition of the qualifying exams for nine-year-olds, tuition and textbook fees, have more than doubled the proportion of children now entering high schools and obtaining *Abitur* diplomas.

To this proportional increase has come a virtual flood of teenagers born during the baby boom of the 1950s and 1960s.

The universities, however, did not keep up with the growing number of eligible applicants at their gates. Despite substantial infusions of public money, older institutions have not expanded and too few new ones — a total of only 19 since 1960 — have been built.

The country's 39 universities and 86 other institutions of higher learning this spring turned down 45,000 of 80,000 applicants. By 1985 an estimated 1.6 million *Gymnasium* graduates will be competing for 850,000 university places. Only those with the highest marks — a minimum "2" average — are now being admitted. As a result, West German youngsters have never been under greater pressure to obtain good grades.



Peter James, left, director of the Cameri production of Chekhov's 'The Three Sisters' with Rahel Marcus and Liora Rivlin, right.

## MAKING CHEKHOV MATTER

ENTERTAINMENT  
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"INITIALLY, I found the idea of directing Shakespeare in a foreign language most attractive. When you 'muck around' with Shakespeare in England, it is considered almost sacrilegious, like rearranging the Bible. Translation, especially into a young language like modern Hebrew, solves the language problem, breaks the barrier. And in Israel you have a far less dyed-in-the-wool audience, with far fewer prejudices and preconceptions where most classics are concerned."

So says British theatre director Peter James, currently working here as a guest director at the Cameri Theatre, for the third successive year. His first production here was "As You Like It," followed a year later by "Comedy of Errors" — hence the above-quoted comments. He also directed two short Pinter plays for the Cameri at Tzfat, with Hanna Maron and Yossi Yadin. His production of Chekhov's "The Three Sisters" opened at the Cameri last week, and he is just starting work on Peter Shaffer's "Equus."

Peter James started his career as a director in 1964 at the experimental Everyman Theatre in Liverpool. Seven years later, he moved to the

Young Vic to work as assistant director with Frank Dunlop, and he is now permanently attached to the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield on a nine-month annual contract, "which leaves me three months a year for the Cameri."

His new production here of "The Three Sisters" has a strong female cast, with the sisters, Olga, Maasha and Irena played, respectively, by Zaharira Harifal, Gila Almogor and Liora Rivlin. Tiki Dayan is cast as the sister-in-law, Natalia. James describes his production as "fairly straight Chekhov, perhaps somewhat less autumnal in the first stages than the usual interpretation." He is curious, he says, to note audience reaction here, bearing in mind a mixed audience with a good proportion of both "old" and "new" immigrants of Russian origin. "In Israel, where people live in a constant situation of national impasse, the question is really whether the personal problems of Chekhovian characters are relevant, and whether we can succeed in making them matter to the audience."

His second production, *Equus*, will open for a small number of performances at the end of July, before the theatre season ends for the summer, and continue in repertory when the autumn season opens.

James feels that the play is not one that lends itself to any interpretation other than one very similar to that of the original National Theatre production four years ago. "Equus" tells of a young boy's highly erotic and emotional involvement with horses. It contains one scene involving nudity. As to how it will be received here, James said: "In England, at the time of 'Hair,' taking clothes off on the stage was a moral statement. Today in England, we have gone far past the stage where F.F.N. (full frontal nudity) is considered even controversial, and it is an accepted part of a play. Even in a town as provincial and conservative as Sheffield, we did not receive a single letter of complaint when we put on 'Equus.' There must be something in the play — and Shaffer is undoubtedly a clever playwright — to stifle criticism."

The question then, of course, is, how Tel Aviv audiences compare for conservatism and provinciality with those in Sheffield?

## Soviet Jewish writing

got to Israel, which obviously cannot be told, is no less interesting than the wide assortment of literary and philosophical material itself. "You must remember that even those authors now living here could not bring their manuscripts because Soviet law forbids authors leaving the country to take out their work." Prof. Michael Zand, himself an immigrant from the Soviet Union and a contributor to the compendium, said. Unfortunately, there are no immediate plans to translate this com-

pendium — the fifth in a series covering Jewish thought all over the world — into English.

The press conference was also told that East Germany, Poland and other Eastern European countries have agreed to send delegations to the Second European Conference on the Hebrew Language to be held in November in Vienna under the joint sponsorship of the World Hebrew Union and the University of Vienna. It is hoped that a delegation from the Soviet Union will also attend. Participants will be both scholars and community leaders, among them gentiles who will lecture in Hebrew. The First European Conference, held last year in Switzerland, was attended only by West European representatives.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Fighter for Spinoza

AMONG the many obituary notices that reach newspaper offices was one last month of a colourful man whose life and work merit public notice. On June 8 Georg Herz Shikmondi died in Haifa, aged 81. A Zionist in action, not merely in words, he emigrated with his family from Germany in 1924, worked in his trade, the operation of farm machinery, and then joined the firm of engineer Josef Loewy, who reclaimed the swamps of the Haifa Bayside area.

In 1927 he imported 26 watchdogs and distributed them to outlying settlements. He was the first man to realize their potential. In 1933 he was one of the founders of Hachadut Olai Germania and worked voluntarily for it for several years. Then he held gatherings at his home for young people to get training in building gliders in response to a Haganah need. Forty years ago he urged the conversion of foreign family names into Hebrew and changed his own from Herz to Shikmondi.

In 1940 Shikmondi began to study Spinoza's philosophy and became so enthralled that in 1950 he founded a Spinoza Society in Haifa which he called Spinozaeum. He lectured, organized symposia, wrote and urged the repeal of the rabbinical ban imposed by the rabbis of Amsterdam on Spinoza for his heretical views.

The most glorious day in Shikmondi's life was the arrival of a book brought by a friend — a copy of "Tractatus Theologico-Politicus," with annotations in Spinoza's handwriting. The book was saved from destruction in Koenigsberg in 1945 where it was found in a gutter. Until his death the 81-year-old Shikmondi tried to prevail on the authorities to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Spinoza's death next February.

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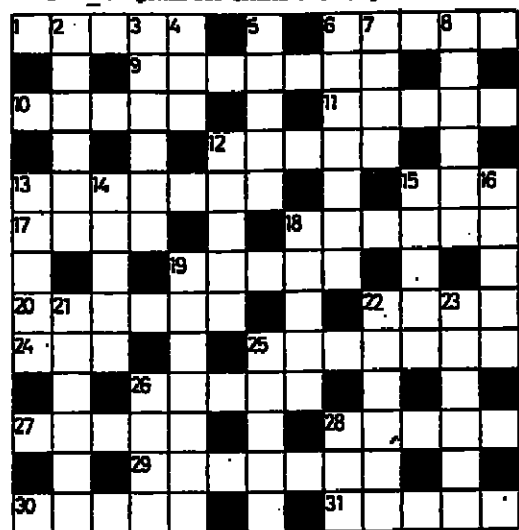
## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1 Locations for notices? (4)
- 2 Take suit? (5)
- 3 They don't rush to serve you (7)
- 4 Something hard to get illegally, we hear (5)
- 5 Dried an excellent colour (5)
- 6 We haven't got pleased with recently (5)
- 7 Beauty as even the nicest, upright fellow can be (7)
- 8 Big upheaval of rock, in short (5)
- 9 Body with only one member at the start of the year (4)
- 10 A triple product not allowed at sea (6)
- 11 A resounding success in a building suit (5)
- 12 Sound vendor of wine (5)
- 13 Spirit of the lancers (4)
- 14 He and Ted talked (3)
- 15 Film director? (7)
- 16 One helping to blacken the sky? (5)
- 17 It looks bad when I get a man out (5)
- 18 It's not hard work being a bit of a blighter (5)
- 19 Run away from campers (7)
- 20 Want to please, penniless (5)
- 21 They blow a girl two ways (5)

### DOWN

- 2 Double in ceramics? (6)
- 3 The score's two nil (6)
- 4 She takes some time (5)
- 5 Take the statement of (10)
- 6 Across (5)
- 7 The name of someone's and (5)
- 8 Bedfellows (5)
- 9 In again a day (4)
- 10 Bedfellows (5)
- 11 The sort of money for the (5)
- 12 Not the whole girl (3)



## EASY PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1 Inclusive (5)
- 2 Half (5)
- 3 Externally ugly (7)
- 4 Vegetable (5)
- 5 Fungus (5)
- 6 Land measures (5)
- 7 Take prisoner (5)
- 8 Summit (3)
- 9 Misfortunes (4)
- 10 Remains (5)
- 11 Contents list (5)
- 12 Window ledge (5)
- 13 Knock (3)
- 14 Liberty (7)
- 15 Flat top (5)
- 16 Call (5)
- 17 Loose-fitting (5)
- 18 Small stream (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Foreign coin (3)
- 2 Rips (5)
- 3 Five charge (5)
- 4 Trucks (5)
- 5 Wickedness (3)
- 6 Two (5)
- 7 Electrical fixture (4)
- 8 Spokes (4)
- 9 Churchmen (5)
- 10 Stadium (5)
- 11 Long snake (5)
- 12 Pressing fat (5)
- 13 Cool (5)
- 14 Sacred song (5)
- 15 Learned (5)
- 16 Imbedded (7)
- 17 Deporous (5)
- 18 Boaster (5)
- 19 Thick-knee (5)
- 20 Scarch (4)
- 21 Camble (3)

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### Monday's Easy solution

- ACROSS — 3. Shams. 8. Canoe. 10. Alias. 11. Flat. 12. Cane. 13. Halbut. 15. Seals. 16. Val. 19. Depose. 21. Replied. 22. Acme. 23. Real. 24. Cruiser. 25. Jockey. 26. Zip. 31. Outer. 32. Rector. 34. Risen. 35. Sue. 36. Scab. 37. Begun. 38. Serfs.

### Monday's Cryptic solution

- ACROSS — 1. Drage. 2. Barons. 10. Op-see. 11. To-o. 12. Ever. 13. Pick-Ave. 15. Tears. 16. Ice. 19. Circle. 21. North. 22. Lame. 23. Dood (rev.). 24. Seven-42. 25. Stewed. 27. Mop. 31. Silver. 32. Bayonet (charge). 34. Lame. 35. Rises (jokes). 36. and Frisim. 37. Wit-Ch. 38. Heats.

### Monday's Cryptic solution

- DOWN — 1. Latin. 2. Cocking. 3. Down. 4. Fortis. 5. Enter. 6. Fear. 7. No-o. 12. Ears-Ted. 13. Acce. 15. Admire. 16. No-o. 19. Gnomes. 26. Chama. 27. Inner. 32. Deposed. 34. Semma. 35. Ray. 37. Felt. 38. Welsh. 39. Felch. 32. Bait. 33. N-ot (rev.).

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## Herzliya hotels unite to attract tourists

By GEORGE LEONOF

Jerusalem Post Travel Correspondent

Herzliya's three five-star hotels have just concluded a unique agreement for the coming winter season based on cooperation instead of competition.

The "15-star holiday" scheme to "sell Herzliya" has been adopted in conjunction with the municipality, El Al and the state tourism authorities, and may become a model for other resort towns in Israel.

The principle feature of the programme is that a guest registered at either the Accadia, the Daniel Tower or the Sharon Towers may use the facilities of all three hotels, including the right to take meals and to transfer accommodation from one to another — the latter on a space available basis unless specific advance arrangements have been made.

Just over 700 rooms will be at the disposal of guests under the scheme, with the Sharon offering about half the total (322 rooms). The pooled resources also offer the choice of ten dining rooms, three swimming pools (two heated), saunas and sports facilities, including tennis and billiards.

Although the three beachfront

hotels are within easy walking distance of each other, they will operate a free shuttle service to encourage attendance at the various social activities and events being organized by the hotels: cocktail parties, folklore evenings, fashion shows and films.

Herzliya's Mayor Joseph Nevo has agreed to maintain beach services, including lifeguards, throughout the winter season. He is also helping the hotels organize local families, several scores of whom have agreed to entertain hotel guests at their homes.

Guests on half-board at any one of the three hotels will be able to take their full meal at any hotel in the Dan and International Resort Hotels chain — of which the Daniel Tower and Sharon are respectively members. This will allow guests on sightseeing tours to drop in for lunch or supper at first-class hotels in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Safad, Tiberias, Caesarea or Elat.

The hotels are maintaining uniform, reduced rates for the winter season—November 15 to March 15. Under this tariff bed and breakfast, double occupancy, will be \$11 per person.

## TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET:

### Stocks settle, Natad rises

TEL AVIV. — The Natad investment continued its upward march yesterday, rising 3.93 per cent to 116.66. The demand for the investment currency was \$162,000 but only \$68,000 changed hands.

Stocks, after several days of strong performance, settled back somewhat during a session which saw a trading volume of 11.4m. of which 11,981,700 was transacted in the variables. The morning edition of one of the financial dailies mentioned oil drilling activity in the vicinity of Sodom. The unsubstantiated rumour had a positive effect on some of the oil shares, though the article did not state which companies may be participating in the venture.

In an apparent response to the story, both Naphtali and Lapidot

moved higher, but Paz retraced its early-in-the-week gains as it lost 9 points to 287. Ata B shares also gave up some of Monday's sharp gain as it lost 3 to 153.

The financials continued to outperform the market. After rising as high as 133.5 the new Bank Hapoalim options settled back at 132. Discount Investment lost 3 points to 177 after a steady rise.

The index-linked bond sector began to improve with rises in option loans and the 6.5 per cent Defence loans. The rises ranged from 1-3 points. Absorption loans eased somewhat, while dollar-linked bonds were higher. Activity was limited to a very modest turnover of 11.117m.

The general index rose by 0.33 per cent to stand at 135.13.

	6.7/76	5.7/76
<b>DOLLAR-LINKED</b>		
5% Deaf Sea	332	331
5% Deaf Sea Junior	414	413
5% Electric Corp. B	321	320
<b>FOREIGN EXCH.</b>		
Swiss 2 1/2	125	126
C of L. LINKED		
(principal and interest)		
Absorp. 1986 (1)	628.5	630
Absorp. 1987 (1)	628.5	615
SH. 1988 (41)	226.5	226.5
SH. 1989 (41)	226.5	226.5
SH. 1990 (41)	226.5	226.5
SH. 1991 (41)	226.5	226.5
SH. 1992 (41)	226.5	226.5
<b>COMPANIES</b>		
<b>OPTIONALS</b>		
Dev. 120	395	396
Dev. 225	395.5	396
Dev. 225	395.5	396
Dev. 4% (2001)	223.9	223.9
<b>CONVERTIBLES</b>		
10% DDF	113	113.5
10% DDF (2)	108	108
10% DDF (3)	107.5	107
10% DDF (4)	107.5	107.5
10% DDF (5)	107.5	107.5
10% DDF (6)	107.5	107.5
10% DDF (7)	107.5	107.5
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## NEW YORK STOCKS

Closing Tuesday, July 6, 1976

### Market heads lower

NEW YORK. — The stock market headed lower yesterday after another unsuccessful bid to raise a footing above the 1,000 level in the Dow Jones industrial average.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks fell 8.03 to 991.81, reflecting the weakness in the market.

The overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues showed declines outnumbering advances by a much narrower 8-7 margin.

Volume slowed to 16.13 million shares, the smallest total since a 14.56 million-share day on June 9.

Alcoa Inc 3 1/8	Chrysler 3 1/8	Genesco 6 7/8	Millar Lab 3 1/8	Ringer Co 3 1/8
Alcoa Alu 3 1/8	Citicorp 3 1/8	Go Pac 4 1/2	Minn M 3 1/8	Smithfield 6 1/2
Alcoa Alu 3 1/8	Citibank 3 1/8	Givty O 3 1/8	Mohr OH 3 1/8	Sony 4 1/2
Alcoa Inc 3 1/8	Coca-Cola 3 1/8	Gladite 3 1/8	Monogram 1 1/2	South Ry 3 1/8
Alcoa Chl 3 1/8	Colg Pal 3 1/8	Goddie 3 1/8	Morgan 3 1/8	Sperry Rand 3 1/2
Alcoa 3 1/8	Colo Gas 3 1/8	Goddy 3 1/8	More McCor 3 1/8	St Brnck 3 1/8
AMAX 3 1/8	Colum Pitt 3 1/8	Gro & C 3 1/8	Morgan J 3 1/8	Stl Ind 3 1/8
Am Albin 13 7/8	Cumant 3 1/8	Grice & P 3 1/8	Marlin 4 1/8	Stl Oil Co 3 1/8
Am Bldg 3 1/8	Can Edis 1 1/8	Greyhound 3 1/8	Met Dhall 3 1/8	Stl Oil Co 3 1/8
Amcor 3 1/8	Cont Grp 3 1/8	Gulf Oil 3 1/8	Nat Cash 3 1/8	Stl Drug 3 1/8
A Cyan 3 1/8	Cont Oil 3 1/8	Gulf Wn 3 1/8	Nat Indust 3 1/8	Stl Wor 3 1/8
A Home 3 1/8	Cont Tel 3 1/8	Halvst Int 3 1/8	Norwest Air 3 1/8	Stl Wor 3 1/8
Amcor 3 1/8	Cont Data 3 1/8	New Pac 3 1/8	Deer Pet C 3 1/8	Telodyne 3 1/8
Am Bond 3 1/8	Coring 3 1/8	Howe 3 1/8	Ort Corp 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Am T & 3 1/8	CPC Int 3 1/8	Howe K 3 1/8	Orie Elev 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Am Int 3 1/8	Crown Cork 3 1/8	Howe Ld 3 1/8	Oven Int 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Asacoda 3 1/8	Crown Bell 3 1/8	IBM 3 1/8	Pac Gas 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
ABA Ltd 3 1/8	Curtis W 3 1/8	Int Harv 3 1/8	Pan Am 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Asarco 3 1/8	Dan River 3 1/8	Int Paper 3 1/8	Per Chem 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Ad Rich 3 1/8	Deere 3 1/8	Int T & T 3 1/8	Polaroid 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Avco 3 1/8	Dow Chem 3 1/8	Interpall 3 1/8	Phelps 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Bell How 3 1/8	Dress Ind 3 1/8	John Man 3 1/8	Phil Mor 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Bond 3 1/8	Dupont 3 1/8	John Man 3 1/8	Phil Per 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Borg 3 1/8	East Airlines 3 1/8	Kan Alum 3 1/8	Polaroid 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Bell Tel 3 1/8	E Kodak 3 1/8	Kent Corp 3 1/8	Proct GM 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Borg 3 1/8	Eaton 3 1/8	Koppers 3 1/8	Quint Oil 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Bain Co 3 1/8	Ent Pan 3 1/8	Lubco P 3 1/8	Rock Int 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Borg War 3 1/8	Exxon 3 1/8	Ligat Grp 3 1/8	Ralston P 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
Brant 3 1/8	Exxon 3 1/8	Liton Ind 3 1/8	RCA 3 1/8	Tenneco 3 1/8
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## Arafat and Uganda

THE NOW FULLY exposed guilt of their Ugandan accomplice has tended to somewhat overshadow the French Airbus hijackers' own original crime.

This in itself is highly unfortunate. But far worse is the attempt now in process to absolve the Palestine terrorist movement in its entirety of direct responsibility for the monstrous deed, and to pin the blame instead on a small band of professional terrorists who specialize in air piracy.

The Entebbe kidnapping, it is being suggested, was the private enterprise, so to speak, of a minor extremist group, headed by a Dr. Wadie Haddad, which had "splintered off" Dr. George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which in turn had broken with the Palestine Liberation Organization led by Yasser Arafat. What is most disconcerting, perhaps, is that this blatantly false version of the Uganda events should appear, however unintentionally, to carry the endorsement of some official sources inside Israel.

The truth of the matter is, of course, that the PLO has been rent by bitter feuds and dissensions ever since it came into being over a decade ago, a product of the endless internecine warfare among the Arab states. The organization has been held together, despite the strife and the discord, by an implacable hatred of Israel, and by the fervent expectation that the Jewish State would, one day, be wiped out.

The Palestine National Covenant, that most genocidal document since Alfred Rosenberg, still binds all the PLO without exception. No group has ever defected from the PLO, and its Covenant, nor has any group, no matter how depraved, ever been ousted or excommunicated. Dr. Habash's walkout from the executive organs of the PLO in 1974 did not affect his continued membership in the organization. His disagreement with Arafat was over tactics, not tenets.

Was a "transitional programme" — for a Palestinian "national authority" in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip — compatible with the final solution? Arafat thought it was, while Dr. Habash believed that it was not. That was all that there was, and is, to their disagreement. And Dr. Wadie Haddad is simply the PFLP's chief of operations.

These elementary facts need to be restated because a great many countries around the world have, for whatever reason, chosen to take some of the PLO's fraudulent official sloganizing as a true expression of the terrorists' aims. What these aims really are has been proclaimed by none other than Arafat himself, at a public reconciliation feast with Dr. Habash three months ago. "We shall accomplish our task with spirit and blood," he then vowed, "until we have established our democratic state over the entire territory of Palestine."

Israelis may not be able to persuade the blind and the deaf that Arafat actually meant what he said. But at least they should do nothing to help the PLO chief take cover behind his executioners when the hour of reckoning arrives.

## Need for redress

PUBLIC ISSUES are often exposed through the submission of a mere private grievance. Here is a case in point.

A new immigrant bought a car three years ago, tax-free, for IL25,000. He insured it for IL70,000 — its present-day replacement cost.

The car was stolen last February. The insurance company is ready to refund the IL70,000, provided it gets a statement from Customs and Excise that the car is free of all fiscal liens. (This is in case the car is found, in which case it will belong to the insurance company.)

Customs and Excise are ready to give the immigrant this statement — after he pays them duty, to the sum of IL50,000.

Their assumption is that he may have disposed of the car, and therefore owes them customs. It is impossible to understand this legal rigidity. A newcomer in Israel could be induced to buy a car tax-free for IL25,000, run it off a cliff, claim IL70,000 of insurance, and end up with a tidy profit.

But this immigrant did no such thing. He acquired the vehicle in good faith, paid for it in foreign currency that he had brought with him from the U.S., insured it trustfully (which means paying a substantial yearly premium to make certain that he does not lose possession), and has now effectively lost possession.

The issue of principle here concerns the status of the private citizen. Is he to be considered innocent unless proved guilty, or should he be deemed, as the Treasury seems to prefer, guilty — without a chance of proving himself innocent?

The Treasury should take another look at the regulations. The law must be based on the assumption that people are reasonably honest, unless there is evidence to the contrary. The task of adding such evidence rests with the public prosecutor, aided by the police. To start from the premise that everybody is a crook is the best way of making everybody a crook.

## Dry Bones



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IF YOU ARE A Jew in the USSR, and it is your desire to go on aliya, you must bear in mind that your application for emigration to Israel may receive one of three possible responses:

- Approval of the application, enabling you to leave the Soviet Union in a fairly short time. More than 110,000 Soviet Jews have been permitted to go to Israel in recent years, and the simplicity of it all still stuns quite a few of them. For thousands, it was like a dream come true.

- Denial of the application. You have now become a refusenik, and the dream turns into a nightmare. Every kind of harassment may be used against you: dismissal from job, eviction from apartment, expulsion of your children from school, disconnection of telephone, frequent interrogations by the secret police, to name only a few.

- Arrest, indictment, trial and sentence for some crime or other. This makes you a prisoner of Zion.

There is no way of knowing which of these three results you are likely to achieve with your application. Here is the ultimate in a Kafkaesque world spinning around the axis of uncertainty. Hundreds of thousands of Jews are invited by the authorities to play a collective game of Russian Roulette. Win, you can go to Israel; lose, your whole life becomes intolerable. Thus, fear of the unknown is used by the Soviet authorities as a means to cut down the number of applications.

THE CONCEPT OF criminal proceedings against a few in order to instill fear into the masses, is by no means new, but the Soviets have perfected it into an art, if not a science, where Jews are concerned. Trumped-up charges, spurious offences, denial of the choice of counsel, total disregard of the elementary rules of criminal procedure and incongruous sentences are all parts of the record.

Trumped-up charges. One of the most bizarre cases is that of Isaac Shkolnik of Vinnitsa. He was arrested and initially arraigned for making slanderous statements about the Soviet system. Then the charge was changed to the notorious "agit-prop" offence, i.e., anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda. Later, the accusation was altered again, this time to espionage for Britain. When the British protested, the indictment was finally revised to espionage for Israel.

Shkolnik was tried by a military court and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment (reduced, on appeal, to seven). No evidence whatever was presented to substantiate the charge or, for that matter, any possible communication with Israel agents. Shkolnik's conviction therefore rests on the following grounds: while employed in a factory he memorized technical details, which he intended to communicate to the Israeli authorities, if and when he was allowed to emigrate. Carried to its logical conclusion, this judgement would categorize as a spy almost any potential emigrant who does not suffer from amnesia.

Spurious offences. In the famous Leningrad trial, the accused were prosecuted for attempting the hijack a plane in order to leave the USSR. Needless to say, the hijacking attempt was a criminal act. But they were not accused of just any offence: the main charge preferred against them was treason.

Treason, which is a capital crime in Russia, is clearly defined in the Soviet criminal code as requiring "an act intentionally committed... to the detriment of the State independence, the territorial inviolability or the military might of the USSR." This definition palpably excludes the defendants, who were not trying to impair the territorial integrity or undermine the military strength of the Soviet Union. They simply wanted to get out.

Denial of the choice of counsel. Every defendant in the USSR is granted the right to counsel of his own choice. However, in cases

Evidence has been piling up for years of the vicious measures adopted by the Soviet authorities against Jews who make it known that they wish to emigrate to Israel. YORAM DINSTEIN, Professor of International Law at Tel Aviv University, shows how the Russians pervert their own penal code in order to suppress the aliya movement.

## Parody of justice



PRISONERS OF ZION: Isaac Shkolnik, top left, Pinkas Pinkhasov, top right, Mikhail Korenblit, bottom left, and Alexander Feldman, bottom right.

having political overtones, only a lawyer possessing a special permit, called a dopusk, is entitled to represent the accused. In Vinnitsa, there is a single lawyer with the required dopusk, a certain Makarenko. In the case of Shkolnik, in view of Makarenko's unsatisfactory performance in the first instance, Mrs. Shkolnik tried to bring another lawyer with a dopusk from Moscow; but authorities would not permit Makarenko's removal from the case.

Disregard of the rules of criminal procedure. The right of a defendant to present evidence on his own behalf is regarded everywhere as one of the hallmarks of criminal justice. Nevertheless, in the trial of Pinkas Pinkhasov, held at Derbent, not one witness was allowed to testify on behalf of the defence. In other trials, prosecution witnesses who appeared in court were not given an opportunity to say anything which might compromise the pre-ordained conviction. When one of the witnesses in the first Leningrad trial, Mikhail Korenblit, seemed to be saying something embarrassing for the prosecution, he was interrupted and removed from the court.

Incongruous sentences. Alexander Feldman was convicted in Kiev of hoodlomanism for having knocked a cake out of a woman's hands. For that act he drew a sentence of three and a half years, imprisonment. ALL THESE INSTANCES of judicial injustice, and many others, are detailed and documented in a recent book: "Courts of Terror" by Telford Taylor. Taylor, a noted American criminal lawyer and a high-ranking prosecutor at Nuremberg, is not himself a Jew. He became interested in the plight of the prisoners of Zion because of the merits of their case. In conjunction with other distinguished American attorneys and law professors, he undertook to serve as counsel for the relatives of more than 20 Jewish prisoners in the USSR.

Taylor and his colleagues came to Israel twice and with the help of the Public Council for Soviet Jewry, interviewed a large number of witnesses. The outcome was a series of meticulous petitions and memoranda, in which the various irregularities in a trial were exposed and examined. Taylor and his associates then paid several visits to the USSR and managed to submit the briefs to the Soviet Procurator General, Roman Rudenko. Having served as chief Soviet prosecutor at Nuremberg, Rudenko knew Taylor well, but a meeting between the two produced no result. Taylor

finally decided to "go public" and release the accumulated material. His book comprises an introduction narrating the whole story, as well as several appendices reproducing much of the legal argumentation. In all, it is a devastating indictment of Soviet justice, as can be seen from the following excerpts from one of the petitions — submitted to the Procurator General of the USSR by Taylor himself as a result of his researches in Israel.

In this case, he was acting as attorney for Yalta Pinkhasov, who had already emigrated to Israel with her children by the time her husband was brought up for trial.

PETITION  
"The sentence for five years deprivation of freedom was imposed on Pinkhas Pinkhasov pursuant to a verdict of the Derbent City Court, finding Pinkhasov guilty under the Criminal Code of the R.S.F.S.R. Article 92 (misappropriation of state property committed through fraud, embezzlement, or the misuse of one's official position, four years) and Article 156 (deception of purchasers through false reckoning or the marking up of established retail prices, two years)."

"Pinkhasov was arrested on September 9, 1973, and was confined from that date. The trial was held

on November 12 and 13, 1973. Pinkhasov appealed the verdict against him to the Supreme Court of the Dagestanskaya A.S.S.R., aided by his court-selected attorney Ilyev, who, subjected to threats and threats by the authorities, refused to submit the case for appeal on Pinkhasov's behalf. (December 11, 1973). Pinkhasov's appeal was considered by the Supreme Court of the Dagestanskaya A.S.S.R. and the verdict of the Derbent City Court was confirmed. No witnesses were invited to appear and both the accused and his advocate were absent on the day the appeal was considered.

"Early in 1973 Pinkhasov and his family submitted an application with the proper authorities for emigration to Israel. In the summer of that year they received their emigration permits at the OVIR offices in Makhachkala, the capital of Dagestan. Pinkhasov resigned from work and finished all his personal business.

"Between the time Pinkhasov and his family received their exit visa and the time of his arrest on September 9, 1973, Pinkhasov repeatedly submitted to demands by the local Derbent authorities including Investigator Nagiev, the he and his family give up their emigration plans. Pinkhasov warned that the Arabs would conquer Israel, that it would be dangerous for his children to live there, and that people in Israel are forced to sleep out in the open because of a lack of housing. When on September 9, 1973, Pinkhasov made clear to the authorities that he would not change his plan to emigrate to Israel, he was arrested in the presence of his wife and children at the local militia station....

"The verdict under Articles 92 and 156 cannot be sustained. For the affidavits of three eyewitnesses to the trial it is clear that no evidence was presented by the prosecution at Pinkhasov's trial that he was guilty. On the contrary, all of the prosecution's witnesses insisted that Pinkhasov was innocent. In his affidavit, Yaskov Nisam, brother-in-law of the accused, states that approximately eleven persons, in whom Pinkhasov had done carpentry work were called as witnesses by the prosecution to testify against Pinkhasov. Not one witness, however, substantiated the accusation that Pinkhasov had overcharged his customers. All testified that Pinkhasov had charged only the correct official price.... For the defence, there were no witnesses called except Pinkhasov himself, who denied his guilt completely. When he attempted to state his belief that he was being persecuted in retaliation for his plan to emigrate to Israel, the judge interrupted and forbade him to speak.

"Even more convincing in its indication of Pinkhasov's innocence is the affidavit of Riza Mishaeva, who served as a People's Assessor at the trial of Pinkhasov in November, 1973, and is now a resident of Israel. In her affidavit Mishaeva states that after listening carefully to the testimony of the witnesses who were called by the prosecution, she became convinced of Pinkhasov's innocence. Furthermore, based upon statements made to her by Judge Ramasasov and by the other People's Assessors, Mishaeva came to realize that Pinkhasov was being prosecuted because he had made application to emigrate to Israel. At one point, during a recess in the trial, Mishaeva was even asked to carry a message to the accused's family from the judge that if Pinkhasov would give up his emigration plan and retrieve his wife and children from Israel, the prosecution against him would be dropped and he would be given a new apartment and a new job....

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## READERS' LETTERS

### THE ENTEBBE OPERATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — The I.D.F.'s brilliant operation in rescuing our hostages from Entebbe leaves us limp with wonder and admiration.

If only we would apply the same determination, daring, courage and brilliance of execution to our social and economic problems!  
N.J. MENDELSON  
Haifa.

Sir, — At this moment of great rejoicing at the safe release of the Entebbe hostages, I feel that, although we should not underrate the great courage of the commando unit which carried out this operation, the real hero is our Prime Minister, Mr. Rabin.

He would have had to carry the burden of blame and abuse from Israeli and world opinion if things had gone wrong. His had to be the ultimate decision, and we can only imagine his ordeal during the past week. He has shown the world that,

with courage and determination, terrorism can be defeated.  
LILIAN COHEN  
Rehovot

Sir, — Once again, Israel has carried out "Mission Impossible." If Hollywood produced a film with the Israel-Uganda expedition as the plot, it would be a flop because no one would believe it.

Israel has again shown the world that nothing will be spared when it comes to rescuing hostages and not capitulating to terrorists.

We share your grief at those who were lost and injured. Also we share your exhilaration at the success of the greatest rescue in history which will become as legendary as the story of the Trojan horse.

We American Jews stand up taller every day because of Israel. We hope and pray that the peace Israel so desired will soon become a reality.  
DIANE AND GUILFORD GLAZER  
Los Angeles, California.

### THE DEATH PENALTY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Terrorists strike twice, not once: the first time when they commit their murderous onslaught, and the second time, when they commit another outrage to free the first criminals.

We have witnessed such occurrences time and again; we have also witnessed the fact that the nations of the world rarely protest or act in such circumstances. The great Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote in his es-

say, "On tolerance," that every person has the right to make himself a martyr, if he so wishes, but that the state has the right to protect itself against such people.

Why does the State of Israel not protect its citizens from ordeals like the recent hijacking by putting convicted terrorists to death? Then, at least, they would only be able to strike once, not twice.

ILSE WINTERBERG  
Herzliya.

### THE NEED FOR CONSULTATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — We regret that the interview with Dean Henry Rosovsky on July 6 gave the erroneous impression that there is a substantive difference on the approach of Dean Rosovsky and Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg concerning the need for more effective co-

ordination and consultation between Diaspora Jewry and Israel. Nothing could be further from the truth. Both men share the view that such consultation is imperative and must be made more effective. Both believe that the need for such consultation stems from the increasing interdependence of world Jewry and not from the material or financial contribution of any one segment. To make it appear that Dr.

Hertzberg disagrees with this is to do a disservice to the position he has taken.

NAOMI LEVINE  
PHIL BAUM  
American Jewish Congress  
Jerusalem.

Rabbi Hertzberg did coin the phrase "liaison with representation" at last week's American-Israeli Dialogue when speaking of the need for "power-sharing" and the right of the Diaspora to participate in Israel's decision-making processes. This was reported by the official spokesman of the American Jewish Congress which sponsored the Dialogue.  
Ed.J.P.

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